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1. [] bamboo floats containing Chinese Nationalist propaganda leaflets picked up in the Shihtang area by fishermen had to be turned over to the hsiang government office. 25X1
2. [] fishermen in Shihp'u (N 29-12, E 121-56) were ordered to sell their catches only to the fish market at the price of JMP 170,000 per 100 catties, which was set by the Chinese Communists under a uniform purchasing and selling program. In Shihtang fishermen were paid only enough to cover their daily necessities. 25X1
3. [] all fishermen in Shihtang were compelled to join fishing battalions composed of 100 boats each. 25X1
4. [] the Chinese Communists issued an order that all fishing junks be sold to the Government. They would estimate the selling price and would pay for the vessels at the rate of one-tenth of the purchase price each year, holding the unpaid portion at one percent interest. The ex-owner would continue working on the boat, sharing the profit with other members of the crew.
5. [] the monthly ration of rice was 20 catties per person and of pork, 7 ounces. [] an individual after waiting in line could purchase 14 feet of cotton cloth. 25X1
6. [] officials of Wenling (N 28-22, E 121-22) Hsien were as follows:
 - a. LIN Chin (2651/6651), hsien magistrate. 25X1
 - b. KO Chao-ken (5514/5128/2704), chief of Shihtang Hsiang. 25X1
 - c. YEH (5509), political director of Shihtang Hsiang. 25X1

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d. P'AN (3382), public security chief of Shihtang Hsiang.

e. KUO Hsiang-an (6753/7449/5695), female, representative of first ts'un (village).

f. KUO Hsiu-ch'ing (6753/4423/0615), subrepresentative of first ts'un (village).

7. [] there were four small Chinese Communist gunboats, three landing craft, and three motor junks in Shihpu harbor. [] there were frequent air alerts, and vessels often were not allowed at the piers at night. The vessels were frequently blacked out. 25X1
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8. [] four gunboats and one merchant ship were in Haimen harbor. 25X1
9. [] no naval vessels were in Shihtang harbor.

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